

MONTHLY SORTIE GOALS		
951st Airborne Air Control Squadron		
Monthly flying-hour contract	0	
Hours flown	0	
Monthly offset	0	
32nd Rescue Squadron		
Monthly flying-hour contract	17.0	
Hours flown	16.3	
Monthly offset	-0.7	
500th Air Refueling Squadron		
Monthly flying-hour contract	60.0	
Hours flown	53.5	
Monthly offset	-6.5	
44th Fighter Squadron		
Monthly sortie contract	29.7	
Sorties flown	11.7	
Monthly offset	-18.0	
67th Fighter Squadron		
Monthly sortie contract	24.2	
Sorties flown	16.3	
Monthly offset	-7.9	

Source: 18th MOSIMXOOP, as of July 5

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WEEKEND WEATHER

TODAY: Mostly cloudy  
SW winds @ 12 knots  
High: 86 Low: 81

SATURDAY: Mostly cloudy  
SW winds @ 8 knots  
High: 88 Low: 81

SUNDAY: Mostly cloudy  
SW winds @ 8 knots  
High: 88 Low: 81

FRIDAY MORNING'S  
COMMUNITY BANK  
EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING: \$1=¥109 SELLING: ¥114=\$1

# Kadena implements curfew

## 18th Wing commander starts 1-6 a.m. 'liberty standdown'

By Maj. Mike Paoli  
18th Wing Public Affairs

Beginning today, and by order of the 18th Wing commander, a "liberty standdown" is implemented for all members of Team Kadena.

The new curfew program is in response to a heightened number of safety and disciplinary incidents near off-base clubs during the past year, most of which occur between 1 and 6 a.m.

"A steady increase in DUI arrests, assaults, vandalism and drunk-on-duty incidents prompted this measure," said Brig. Gen. Jan-Marc Jouas, 18th Wing commander.

A Kadena Airman lost his life in December 2004 as the result of an alcohol-related motorcycle accident, following a night of off-base drinking. The latest incident, involving alleged indecent assault on a young girl, has generated intense protest actions by Okinawa political and community organizations, in addition to extensive criticism of U.S. forces in local news media.

"This is a temporary standdown to immediately mitigate potential off-base incidents," said 18th Wing Command Chief Master Sgt. Clinton Camac, "and it will allow us time to create a more permanent, last-

ing policy that ensures good order and discipline. At the same time, we must work to restore community trust in the men and women of Kadena Air Base."

A permanent policy is expected within the next two weeks, according to Chief Camac. In the meantime, all status-of-forces-agreement members affiliated with Kadena Air Base are required to be either on a military installation or in off-base quarters between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. daily. The new directive is in effect until base leaders release permanent guidance.

The directive applies to all SOFA-status members assigned to or living on the base, including all active-duty members, DoD civilian employees and family members. Military members required to travel for official business during liberty standdown hours must be in uniform.

"If you're assigned to DoDDS and teach at Kadena, or live or work on Okuma, or are SOFA status affiliated with the base in any way whatsoever, then this policy applies to you," said General Jouas.

"We are larger than most bases, and represent the best America has to offer. We, as Team Kadena, must take action to ensure all of our people uphold our high standards, and serve as good ambassadors," said the general.



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell  
**Brig. Gen. Jan-Marc Jouas, 18th Wing commander, directs Kadena's top leaders Monday to speak with every Airman about issues stemming from an off-base incident last weekend [see more on page 2].**

## 18th Wing gets new vice commander

By 1st Lt. Gerardo Gonzalez  
18th Wing Public Affairs

A career KC-135 Stratotanker command pilot with more than 2,950 flying hours has become the vice commander of the largest combat wing in the Air Force—the 18th Wing.

Col. Jeff Kennedy arrived here June 14 with his wife Jana after completing a tour at Robins Air Force Base, Ga. where he served as deputy commander for the 19th Air Refueling Group.

"I'm excited to be here," said Colonel Kennedy. "I'm impressed with the quality of the people, scope of the mission, and I look forward to the challenges we have ahead of us."

The colonel has served in a variety of assignments, to include deployments in direct support of combat operations and other 'real-world' contingencies.

He was an aircraft and flight commander during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm in 1990-1991; a tanker detachment commander for counter-narcotic efforts in

Central America; and a deployed Expeditionary Air Refueling Squadron commander during Operation Desert Fox in 1998.

More recently, Colonel Kennedy deployed to assist in staging airlift missions in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"Last year I was deployed to Moron [Air Base], Spain as the 494th Air Expeditionary Group commander," he said. "We were the main C-5 staging area for operations into Southwest Asia."

Whether staging airlift operations or going about daily duties, it all comes down to people, according to the colonel.

"Take care of the people and let them take care of the mission," he

said.

Colonel Kennedy is a Tennessee native and a distinguished Air Force ROTC graduate of the University of Florida. He has commanded at the section, flight, squadron and air expeditionary group level during his 24 years in the Air Force.



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell

**Col. Jeff Kennedy recently took over the 18th Wing vice commander position from Col. Richard Zink who retired June 25.**

## Gates 1-2 reopen, Gate 3 construction starts next month

By Staff Sgt. Jason Lake  
18th Wing Public Affairs

After more than a year of renovation, Gate 1 opened to traffic today – just days after Gate 2 reopened. Gate 4 closed at 10 a.m. today.

The \$6.5 million project to renovate six of Kadena's gates passed the halfway point after Gate 2 reopened July 6. All that remains is construction on Gates 3 and 5.

"When you see the improvements made at the new gates it's amazing," said Maj. Randy Boswell, 718th Engineer Squadron commander. "Before you could drive past Gate 1 on Route 58 without noticing it. Now people will know when they are entering Kadena Air Base."

Some of the improvements made to Gates 1 and 2 include larger guard shacks, canopies for vehicle inspections and new visitor control centers.

Although the VCCs at Gates 1 and 2 will remain closed for further improvements, security forces officials say customers can get visitor passes for family members and friends at the Pass and Identification office at Building 721, and contractor passes outside Gate 2 at the Japanese Pass Office.

The next phase of the renovation project started Wednesday after Gate 5 closed to traffic. Gate 5 is forecasted to be complete and construction on Gate 3 is slated to begin next month.

Major Boswell assured commuters that traffic will be minimally affected at Gate 3 during the reconstruction period.

"Traffic may be a little bit slower because the lanes will be reduced to one lane in each direction," he said.



# Standards of conduct

## Wing commander discusses weekend incident

By Brig. Gen. Jan-Marc Jouas  
18th Wing commander



This past weekend an incident occurred that affects every American on island, and greatly impacts our valued relations with Japan and the people of Okinawa.

Sunday morning a Kadena airman was detained for an alleged indecent assault against a 10-year-old Okinawa girl. In response, and on behalf of the military members, civilian employees and families here, I have publicly expressed our deepest and heartfelt regret to this young girl and her family. The violation of this family's dignity will resonate for years to come, and cannot be undone.

We can and must repair the

immense damage this incident has caused to the good reputation of Team Kadena, and to our relationship with our neighboring communities.

First, we must commit ourselves to remaining engaged in the many official and unofficial opportunities that come along to exercise community stewardship and interact with our Okinawa neighbors. Just two weeks ago more than 2,000 Americans and another 700 Japanese friends supported the greatest human-outreach event on this island—Special Olympics. How very quickly and terribly the actions of one individual tears at the fabric of the genuine and demonstrated goodwill of so many others.

Second, we must reinforce our approach to the contributing factors in nearly all on- and off-base incidents—alcohol, and not having a wingman. It's been said in many forums here at Kadena, and we need to keep spreading the word—alcohol abuse prompts damaging behaviors and criminal actions that may not otherwise manifest themselves,

and drinking to excess is incompatible with our role as professional Airmen. If others do behave inappropriately, then it's a wingman's job to act...and act decisively.

Team Kadena, you represent the best of America's sons and daughters—a world-class team ensuring peace and stability in the region, as well as a powerful force for humanitarian relief for nations in need. The nobility of our missions and the courageous dedication of our team define who we are, and we cannot tolerate those very few among us who would bring discredit upon U.S. forces and our high standards of conduct. We must act and represent our nation honorably at all times, and demonstrate, and demand in our wingmen, the highest levels of unwavering professionalism—anything less is unacceptable.

This is a very serious matter, and I urge all assigned here to reflect upon what has happened, and resolve to represent, through example, what is best about our great nation.

## ACTION LINES

E-mail: 18wg.cchotline@kadena.af.mil

### Billeting woes

I have a question concerning the current policies for people preparing for permanent change of duty station from Kadena. As the regulation currently exists, military families that live in housing are only authorized four (compensated) days in billeting. I have no problem with the four days; however, the military personnel flight requires that we have our final outprocessing four days prior to our flight. This is where our PCS move becomes tricky; one must have their final housing inspection prior to the final out-processing at the MPF. Basically, nearly every military member PCSing out of Kadena is paying for extra nights out of pocket because of the way that the MPF and housing run their final out-processing procedures. For the families that do not pay out of pocket, I have heard multiple stories of families having to stay on the floors at a residence of a friend. I think this is unacceptable, and was wondering if the disconnect could be remedied so that we can prevent this problem in the future?

Thanks for your inquiry about Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA) and out-processing from the base — your Hotline generated a lot of discussion among several wing agencies. To set the record straight, our MPF is not allowed to, nor does it schedule outbound personnel for "final out" appointments four days before departing. In accordance with Air Force Instruction 36-2102, overseas members are not authorized to out-process earlier

than two duty days prior to their actual departure date or date that official leave and travel begins. Our MPF typically schedules outbound members for final out-processing two days prior to their departure to provide a one-day cushion in case he/she fails to accomplish a checklist item. That normally gives people enough time to clear housing prior to their final appointment. To compensate for those days, since 1999 we've authorized four days of TLA prior to departure for members who are on-base residents. This tends to be ample compensation for most members, except those who out-process on a Thursday or Friday for a departure date the following week (e.g., Monday or Tuesday). In those cases we will extend the TLA authorization to five days to allow the member time to clear housing prior to out-processing the base. Our MPF always strives to reconcile the housing move-out date with the final out-processing date to reduce the impact to the service member as much as possible. It's important for our outgoing personnel to know their port call date in order to properly schedule their TMO pack-out date, final housing inspection, and make appropriate temporary lodging arrangements. In addition, to help improve out-processing we are currently field testing "Virtual Out Processing" with twenty Team Kadena members to ensure the system works and is customer friendly. We hope to implement Virtual Out Processing for everyone in the near future. We believe that this service will enhance the out-processing experience for both the customer and the perspective agencies. For example, the need to visit agencies you have not had any contact with during your entire stay will be a thing of the past. Virtual out-processing should be a win-win for both base agencies and the customer.



A airman first class from the 18th Munitions Squadron was recently demoted to airman basic, given 45 days extra duty and restriction, and was reprimanded for driving while under the influence May 27 with a .136 breath-alcohol content.

It has been...

# 3 days

since the last DUI arrest on Kadena.



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## SHOGUN WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



Airman 1st Class Shane Thomson  
18th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, maintenance scheduler  
Hometown: Boston, Mass.

Reason for nomination: Airman Thomson is responsible for one of the most important programs in the 44th Aircraft Maintenance Unit plans and scheduling office. He has made numerous sacrifices to get the job done and volunteered to be on the unit's sponsorship welcome committee.

Time at Kadena: 6 months

Editor's note: Shogun Warriors are selected by unit leaders for their outstanding value to their unit and dedication to the Kadena mission. To nominate someone, send the name of your nominee to your unit commander or senior enlisted leaders.

## News Briefs

**DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE:** Did you know – 21 to 34-year-old drivers are responsible for nearly 60 percent of all alcohol-related vehicle crashes?

**OFFICE CLOSURES:** Due to construction, the vehicle inspection center for Japan Compulsory Insurance on Camp Foster will be closed from **July 11-18**. Customers with JCI inspections due during the above time frame need to complete the inspection beforehand. The Joint Vehicle Registration Office hours will remain unchanged.

- The 18th Comptroller Squadron will be closed **July 15** for an official function. For emergency assistance, call command post at 634-1800.

**LIMITED SERVICES:** The 18th Logistics Readiness Squadron receiving section will have limited property turn-in service from **now until July 15**. Customers can complete paperwork transactions at the 18th LRS customer service and arrange property drop-off at DRMO. For additional questions, contact Staff Sgt. Stancil at 632-7717.

- The Kadena Tax Center is closed until July 26. Starting **Aug. 1**, the tax center staff will only provide services on

an appointment-only basis. To make an appointment, e-mail [tax.center@kadena.af.mil](mailto:tax.center@kadena.af.mil). Walk-in service will resume during the next tax season in January. For more information, call 634-3309.

**BONE MARROW REGISTRATION DRIVE:** There will be a bone marrow registration drive at the Schilling Community Center Aug. 2 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 634-5688.

**PET QUARANTINE:** In-bound Defense Department employees to Okinawa may quarantine their pets in on-base quarters.

In June the rules on importing pets into Japan changed and military officials have been working clarifications of the change with Japanese officials.

If pet-owners don't live on base, pets will have to be quarantined at Karing Kennels or in Naha.

Karing Kennels typically fills fast, and housing a pet in Naha is not cost-effective. While the Naha facility costs approximately \$30 a day, the pet owner has to provide full care with feeding twice daily, and it quickly becomes cost prohibitive based on the hour-long drive to and from

the facility.

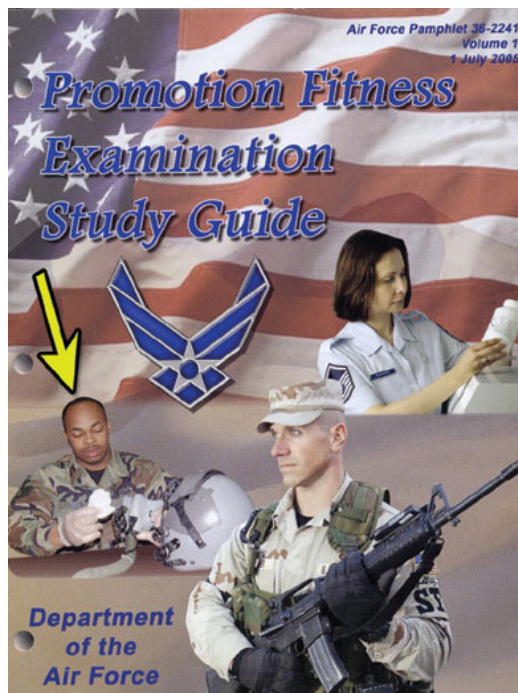
It is recommended that pet owners not living on base who are trying to bring their pets to Japan have them kennelled in the U.S. to help reduce the new quarantine time.

Complete rules on the new restrictions are available at: <http://www.usarj.army.mil/organization/vet/prm.pdf>.

**AF NEWS AGENCY PRODUCT CHANGES:** The Air Force's flagship publication, *Airman Magazine*, has changed from a monthly to a quarterly publication. Issues of the magazine will be printed in January, April, July and October. To view the magazine online visit [www.af.mil/news/airman](http://www.af.mil/news/airman). In addition, Air Force Lithographs distributed by the Air Force News Agency have been discontinued.

**CORRECTION:** In the June 24th edition of *The Kadena Shogun Newspaper*, Cols. Ross Roley and Guy Palumbo were incorrectly identified as a lieutenant colonels.

**24-HOUR HELP LINE:** The Joint Services Help Line is available for people who need to talk to someone about stress, depression, abuse, parenting, or other issues.

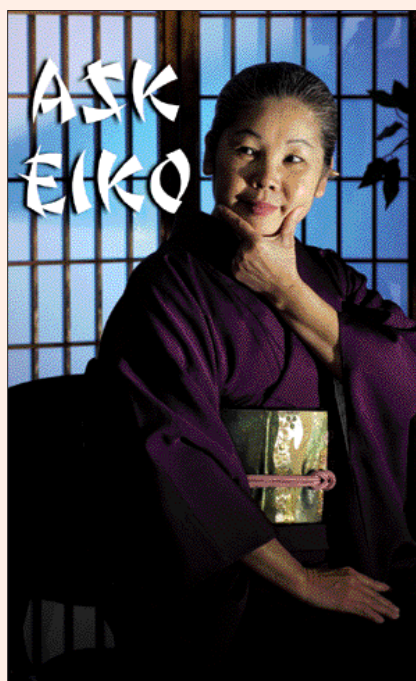


File photo

**Staff Sgt. Christopher Craig, 1st Special Operations Squadron aircrew life support technician, made the cover of this year's Promotion Fitness Examination Study Guide. Sergeant Craig was unavailable for comment, but his coworkers joked that he went on leave because he had too many request for autographs. To get a copy of the new PFE, contact your unit commander's support staff.**

Call the help line at 634-HELP(4357) or 938-0992 from off-base telephones.

The abuse line is 634-3123 and teens can call 634-CARE(2273).



"Ask Eiko" is a forum for readers to ask Japanese cultural questions to Kadena's family support center's cultural awareness expert, Eiko Ishikawa. To submit a question, send an e-mail to: [kadenashogun.newspaper@kadena.af.mil](mailto:kadenashogun.newspaper@kadena.af.mil) with the subject line – ASK EIKO.

## Q : Why is there a hole in the 5 and 50 yen coins?

A : I would like to be able to tell you that there is some long, legendary tale to account for this, but that is not the case. Like so many other things in modern Japan, a standardized monetary system was introduced in the Meiji period (1868-1912).

Prior to the Meiji currency reform, there was no fixed exchange rate between the various silver, gold and copper coins. The value of each coin was based on its own merits – such as weight, amount of valued ore, and appearance. At times, various ruling lords – including the Tokugawa Shoguns – would declare an official monetary system and exchange rate, but this was usually ignored simply because there were so many different types of coins in circulation. The yen (en) was established as the official unit of currency in 1871. The name "en" was used because it means round, as opposed to the oblong shape of previous coinage.

Initially, there were only two coins, the 5 and 10 yen. Both were made of materials that were relatively the same, and the size was not remarkably different, so it was not easy to tell them apart during commercial transactions. To simplify things, a hole was placed in the 5 yen coin. The 50 yen coin also had a "hole-less" period in history (1955 to 1959). Again, because distinguishing it from the 100 yen coin was not easy, a hole was placed in the 50 yen coin.

There were holes in older coins, but they were typically square holes that were designed as part of the symbol of the maker or the ruler at the time the

coin was produced. Although the hole was not specifically designed so that the money could be carried on a string, the hole made it convenient to do so and stringing coins was a common practice, particularly among males. A very popular samurai show of the 1980's starred a law enforcement official who would throw the coins as weapons. In every show, there would be at least one scene of him stripping a coin or two off of a piece of twine.

Today, the 500, 100 and 50 yen coins are made of nickel, the 10 yen of bronze, the 5 yen of copper and the 1 yen of aluminum. The 50 yen and 5 yen coins are considered lucky and often used in charms, especially the 5 yen coin. Japanese people love to play with our language, and the 5 yen coin is associated with luck because the word for karma in Japanese is Go-En.

One common practice of the 5 yen coin is the creation of a lucky "money tree" which is made by placing the coin over one of the developing branches of a Jade plant. Because the Jade plant is also a very hardy plant (even my husband kept one alive for over a decade), the lucky "money tree" is often used as a gift when celebrating a success where it is desired for the luck to continue, such as opening a new business or moving into a new home.

Another very common practice with the 5 yen coin involves wallets and purses. Because of the luck issue, some stores will place a 5 yen coin in a new wallet or purse when it is purchased. We also place the 5 yen coin in any wallet or purse that we give as a gift. In addition, some people believe that a wallet or purse should never be allowed to "get hungry," so we often leave a 5 yen coin inside those we are not using.

Whether lucky of not, the hole in the yen is a matter of convenience, not legend, but still an interesting part of our Japanese culture.



# Kadena celebrates America's birthday

Air Force photos by Staff Sgt. Jason Lake  
Five-year-old Destiny Owusu, daughter of Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Kofi Owusu, waves an American flag while attending the Fourth of July celebration at Marek Park Monday. Thousands of people came from across Okinawa to celebrate America's birthday. The event, sponsored by the 18th Services Squadron, offered rides, games and live performances from local entertainers.



Delia and Kylin Ross, daughters of Senior Airman Jennifer Christensen of the 18th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, take a ride on the giant slide.



[Clockwise from above]  
**TAKE OFF:** Kristy Rankin straps in her daughter Trysten for a ride in a Hello Kitty rocket.

**BULLSEYE:** Four-year-old Garrett Davis, son of Senior Airman Jason Davis of the 82nd Reconnaissance Squadron, takes aim for a shot at dunking Tech. Sgt. Bill Buchanan (top), 82nd RS.

**JUMP:** (Right) Kazuya Takatsu hooks up a bungee harness to Sarah Rowland, daughter of Marine 2nd Lt. Dustin Rowland, before she can jump on the bungee trampoline.



# TSP 'open season' is history

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas - The restrictions of having only two open seasons each year for civilian and military members to sign up for, stop, resume, or change their Thrift Savings Plan contributions has ended.

Public Law 108-469 goes into effect July 1, eliminating restrictions on contribution elections that have always been tied to TSP open seasons.

The elimination of open seasons affects civilian and military members who are eligible to contribute to TSP in the following ways:

- Gives individuals more flexibility in managing their TSP contribution amounts depending on their personal situations.

- Civilians can now make 26 or 27 TSP contribution elections per year (based on pay periods) and military personnel can make 24 per year.

- Contribution elections submitted on or after July 1 will be effective at the beginning of the pay period following the one in which the election is submitted.

"What hasn't changed is the contribution limits set for 2005," said Janet Thomas, of Air Force Personnel Center's civilian benefits and entitlement



Above are the annual rates of return for the five Thrift Savings funds - Common Stock Index Fund, Fixed Income Index Fund, Government Securities Investment Fund, International Stock Index Investment Fund and Small Capitalization Stock Index Investment Fund - compared to the average one-year certificate of deposit and savings account [according to Bankrate.com].

service team.

Employees may continue to contribute to the following amounts TSP based on the system they are current-

ly under for 2005 - Civil Service Retirement System, 10 percent; Federal Employees' Retirement System, 15 percent; or the military pay sys-

tem, 10 percent.

The law eliminating TSP open seasons does not eliminate the waiting period that newly hired FERS employees or rehired FERS employees not previously eligible must serve before they can begin to receive agency contributions. Participants who make an in-service financial hardship withdrawal may not make TSP contribution elections for a six-month period following the withdrawal.

"As a reminder, Air Force-served civilian employees must make TSP contribution elections via the BEST automated phone system or the Employee Benefits Information System," Ms. Thomas said. For instructions on how to access the BEST automated web and phone system, go to <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc/best/automated.htm>.

For information on TSP or enrollment in TSP, military members can visit [http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/mpf/TSP/thrift\\_savings\\_plan.htm](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/mpf/TSP/thrift_savings_plan.htm).

For civilian TSP information, visit <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc/BEST/menu.htm>.

More information on TSP is also available at <http://www.tsp.gov>.

## Senate confirms Moseley as next CSAF



Air Force/Master Sgt. Jim Varhegyi

General T. Michael Moseley was confirmed by the Senate July 1 as the next chief of staff of the Air Force.

SAN ANTONIO — The Senate has confirmed General T. Michael Moseley as the next chief of staff of the Air Force. He is the current Air Force vice chief of staff.

General Moseley met with members of the Senate Armed Services Committee June 29 during his confirmation hearing. Following the approval of the committee, his nomination was forwarded to the full Senate which approved the nomination just before adjourning for the Fourth of July holiday.

During the hearing he said his priorities would be to further refine and improve joint warfighting skills, continue to strengthen the Air Force's greatest asset — its people —

and to recapitalize the aging aircraft fleet to meet future warfighting needs.

General Moseley is a command pilot with more than 2,800 hours in the T-37 Tweet, T-38 Talon and F-15 Eagle. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University where he earned both a bachelor's and a master's degree in political science. In addition to holding numerous operational assignments, he commanded U.S. Central Command Air Forces and served as Combined Forces Air Component Command commander for operations South-eastern Watch, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Courtesy of Air Force Personnel Center News Service

## KADENA SPOTLIGHTS

- Congratulations to the **18th Services Squadron** for winning the following Pacific Air Force level awards: Skills Development Program of the Year, Child Development Program of the Year, Golf Program of the Year, Outdoor Recreation Program of the Year, Fitness and Sports Program of the Year, Officers Club of the Year, Human Resources Office of the Year, Marketing Program of the Year, Training Program of the Year; Information, Tickets and Travel Program of the Year.

- Congratulations to the following graduates from Airman Leadership School's Class 05-F: Senior Airmen - **Victor Charney**, 718th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron; **Nathan Fultz**, 18th Communications Squadron; **Carl Anderson**, 18th Equipment Maintenance Squadron; **Gregory Bailey**, 18th Logistics Readiness Squadron; **Jermaine Baker**, 733rd Air Mobility Squadron; **Kyle Billiot**, 18th Component Maintenance Squadron; **James Blackwell**, 18th EMS; **Joseph Botelho**, 18th CMS; **Portia Braxton**, 909th Air Refueling Squadron; **Amanda Brewer**, 961st Airborne Air Control Squadron; **Anthony Brown**, 18th AMXS; **Tiffany Brown**, 18th CS; **Eric Burrue**, 18th AMXS; **Aaron Call**, 18th EMS; **Ray Cannon Jr.**, 18th Security Forces Squadron; **Anthony Castro**, 18th CMS; **Robert Coleman III**, 18th Logistics Readiness Squadron; **David Colombo**, 18th EMS; **Heather Cotter**, 733rd AMS; **Quinton Crowe**, 18th CMS; **Mark Diehl**, 18th SFS; **Curtis Dowling Jr.**, 18th CS; **Adam Downes**, 18th Munitions Squadron; **James Eskridge II**, 353rd Operations Support Squadron; **Shallon Evins**, 18th EMS; **Glenn Ferguson**, 718th AMXS; **Howard Gilbert III**, 18th AMXS; **Ronald Grayson**, 353rd Maintenance Squadron; **James Grevious II**, 18th EMS; **Sarah Havens**, 718th AMXS; **Tiffany Hawkins**, 733rd AMS; **Linsey Heaton**, 18th

Medical Support Squadron; **Bruce Holden Jr.**, 18th Civil Engineer Squadron; **John Hoover**, 718th AMS; **Jacob Jannell**, 18th CMS; **Cole Johnson**, 718th AMXS; **William Lagrange**, 733rd AMS; **Jason Negus**, 353rd MXS; **Phillip Newton**, 18th Logistics Readiness Squadron; **Christopher Otis**, 718th AMXS; **Thomas Perez**, 18th CMS; **Terrell Perwitz**, 353rd MXS; **Gerard Pittman III**, 18th EMS; **Jermaine Ramsey**, 18th Munitions Squadron; **Lyndon Riturban**, 18th AMXS; **Kevin Rodgers**, 18th CES; **William Saul**, 18th CS; **Stephen Smith**, 18th Maintenance Operations Squadron; **Azeem Smithson**, 18th SFS; **Tyesha Staton**, 18th Operations Support Squadron; **Anthony Stone**, 82nd Reconnaissance Squadron; **Travis Talley**, 18th MUNS; **Andrew Taylor**, 718th AMXS; **Alfonzo Thomas**, 18th AMXS; **Travis Unkel**, 18th CS; **Airica Velazquez**, 18th CMS; **Kimberly Visser**, 18th CMS; **Ivan Wike**, 18th AMXS; **Kelvin Wilder**, 18th Medical Support Squadron; **Wayne Woodward**, 18th CES; **Chad Wright**, 18th EMS and Staff Sgt. **John Pulley**, 909th ARS.

- The following ALS graduates received awards for their outstanding performance:

**Academic Achievement Award** - Senior Airman **Cole Johnson**, 718th AMXS

**Leadership Award** - Senior Airman **Sarah Havens**, 718th AMXS

**Distinguished Graduates** - Senior Airman **Amanda Brewer**, 961st AACs; Senior Airman **Linsey Heaton**, 18th Medical Support Squadron; Senior Airman **Cole Johnson**, 718th AMXS; Senior Airman **Jason Negus**, 353rd MXS

**John Levitow Award** - Senior Airman **Travis Unkel**, 18th CS

## Today

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Virus Friday from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m., Top 40 hits in the lounge and "Live Wires featuring 2 Side 1 Brain" in the ballroom.

- Social hour bar Bingo from 5 to 7 p.m.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Flash-back Fridays from 5 to 8 p.m.

- Social hour from 7 to 9 p.m. in the lounge.

**OFFICERS' CLUB:** Right hand person's evening from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Weekender Lounge.

**UDUI THEATER & NAHA SHOPPING:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**KUMON MATH:** Classes available for 40 minutes from 3 to 5:40 p.m. for children ages 5 to 18 at the Schilling Community Center.

## Saturday

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Top 40 Variety dance hits from 9 p.m. to close.

- Membership Night: Free buffet for members from 5 to 7 p.m.; games and prizes from 6 to 8 p.m.; entertainment from 8 to 10 p.m.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Hip Hop to Dirty South from 8 p.m. to close in the lounge.

**BATTLE OF OKINAWA TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**OKINAWA CRAFT EXPLO- RATION TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**BINGO:** Starts at 2 p.m. in the Schilling Community Center.

**TABLE TOP WARRIORS CLUB:** From 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**SAX, FLUTE, CLARINET:** One-hour lessons from 7 a.m. to noon in the Schilling Community Center.

**MACHINE PATCHWORK QUILTING CLASS:** From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

## Sunday

**FAMILY BOWLING:** Enjoy family bowling from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Emery Lanes. Games are \$1 each for up to three games.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Planet Vibe Sundays in the lounge; Spades, Dominoes and Bid Wiz with Jazz from 5 to 8 p.m. and Top 40 hits from 8 p.m. to close.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Game show mania mixed with Top 40 variety from 7 to 10 p.m. in the lounge.

**OKINAWA "FOLK TALES" TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**EXPLORE THE NORTH TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

## Monday

**SALSA DANCE:** Learn how to Salsa Dance at the Schilling Community Center from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Open to ages 18 and up.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Game

## Cookin' in the great outdoors



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell

Lona Claybourn, wife of Justin Claybourn of the 18th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, cooks pancakes for breakfast while Senior Airman Robin Pavlicek, 623rd Air Control Flight, mixes batter. Both of their families stayed at Okuma Resort over the Fourth of July weekend. Okuma has more than 55 log cabins and cabanas and one bungalow, as well as, 150 acres of camping space. Reservations can be made through Okuma Reservations at 632-4386 or Kadena Information, Tickets and Travel at 634-4322.

Show night from 7 to 11 p.m.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Juke box jams from 6 p.m. to close.

- Social hour from 7 to 9 p.m. in the lounge.

**OKINAWA CHILDREN'S ZOO & DISCOVERY MUSEUM TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**JAPANESE CONVERSATION CLASS:** For adults from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Schilling Community Center.

**CAKE DECORATING CLASS:** From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Schilling Community Center.

**SALSA DANCE CLASS:** For Adults from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

## Tuesday

**TAI CHI CHUAN:** From 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center. Open to ages 18 and up.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Office party from 5 to 7 p.m.; Krazy Karaoke from 7 to 11 p.m.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Pool tournament at 7 p.m. Variety jams from 7 p.m. to close.

- Social hour from 7 to 9 p.m. in the lounge.

**TAI CHI CHUAN:** For adults from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

## Wednesday

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Family Appreciation Night Luau Buffet: Buffet open to members only from 5 to 7 p.m.; Polynesian "Maohi Nui" entertainment open to all ranks and services from 7 to 9 p.m. Seating is limited.

- Deep Groove Wednesday with Jazz from 5 to 8 p.m.

- Ladies night from 8 p.m. to close.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Membership night buffet from 7 to 9 p.m., entertainment, games and prizes from 9 p.m. to finish.

- Ladies night from 8 to 11 p.m.

- Dart Tournament at 7 p.m. For information about the dart league call Staff Sgt. Joseph Hale at 634-4428 or Johnny Pyrdol at 634-0644.

- Social hour from 7 to 9 p.m. in the lounge.

**SUNSHINE TOWN & KASURI STUDIO TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**KUMON MATH:** Classes available for 40 minutes from 3 to 5:40 p.m. for children ages 5 to 18 at the Schilling Community Center.

**JAPANESE CONVERSATION CLASS:** For adults from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Schilling Community Center.

**SALSA DANCE CLASS:** For Adults from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

## Thursday

**TEEN DISCOVERY:** The Teen Millennium Center staff will lead a Teen Discovery trip to Butterfly Paradise and Pineapple parks from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the Teen Center at 634-3866.

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Reggae from 5 to 8 p.m., Top 40 variety from 8 to close.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Fired up Country from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

- Social hour from 7 to 9 p.m. in the lounge.

**NEO PARK AND BUTTERFLY PARK TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**TAI CHI CHUAN:** For adults from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**JAPANESE CONVERSATION CLASS:** For adults from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Schilling Community Center.

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**JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY CLASS:** For adults from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Schilling Community Center.

## July 15

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Boss and Buddy Night from 5 to 7 p.m.

- Back that Friday Up Party featuring hits from the 1980s and 1990s in the lounge from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

- Social hour bar Bingo begins at 5 p.m.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Flash-back Fridays from 5 to 8 p.m.

**JA AROMA BATH HOUSE TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**KUMON MATH:** Classes available for 40 minutes from 3 to 5:40 p.m. for children ages 5 to 18 at the Schilling Community Center.

## July 16

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Top 40 Variety dance hits from 9 p.m. to close in the lounge.

- King of Fights X in the ballroom at 10 p.m. Tickets available until July 15. Doors open at 8 p.m.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Hip Hop to Dirty South from 8 p.m. to close in the lounge; Reggae and R & B from 8 p.m. to close in the ballroom.

**OFFICERS' CLUB:** Gourmet night.

**YUI MONORAIL & KOKUSAI STREET TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**CARD & COMIC SHOW:** Buy, trade or sell comics, cards and other collectibles from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Vendor tables are \$5. Admission is free.

**TABLE TOP WARRIORS CLUB:** From 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**SAX, FLUTE, CLARINET:** One-hour lessons from 7 a.m. to noon in the Schilling Community

Center.

**MACHINE PATCHWORK QUILTING CLASS:** From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

## July 17

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Planet Vibe Sundays in the lounge; Spades, Dominoes and Bid Wiz with Jazz from 5 to 8 p.m. and Top 40 hits from 8 p.m. to close.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Game show mania mixed with Top 40 variety from 7 to 10 p.m. in the lounge.

**EXPO PARK & CHURAUMI AQUARIUM TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**TUNNEL RATS TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

## July 18

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Game Show night from 7 to 11 p.m.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Juke box jams from 6 p.m. to close.

- Social hour from 7 to 9 p.m. in the lounge.

**BEACHES & BEYOND (ZANPA BEACH) TOUR:** Call ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

## MOVIES

Patrons should call Keystone Theater at 634-1869 or Butler Theater at 645-3465 to verify movie titles, showtimes and ratings. \* First Run shows are marked by a star

## Keystone Theater

- ▲ Today.....\*The Honeymooners, PG-13 6 p.m.  
House of Wax, R, 9 p.m.
- ▲ Saturday....XXX: State of the Union, PG-13 noon  
House of Wax, R, 4 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday.....\*The Honeymooners, PG-13, noon  
House of Wax, R, 4 p.m.  
XXX: State of the Union, PG-13 7 p.m.
- ▲ Monday.....\*Herbie Fully Loaded, G, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Tuesday.....\*Herbie Fully Loaded, G, 1 p.m.
- ▲ Wednesday....XXX: State of the Union, PG-13 7 p.m.
- ▲ Thursday....\*Monster in Law, PG-13 1 p.m.  
\*Batman Begins, PG-13 7 p.m.

## Butler Theater

- ▲ Today.....\*Madagascar, PG, 3 p.m.  
\*Batman Begins, PG-13 7 p.m.  
House of Wax, R, 10 p.m.
- ▲ Saturday....\*Madagascar, PG, 1 p.m.  
\*Batman Begins, PG-13 4 p.m.  
\*Batman Begins, PG-13 7 p.m.  
House of Wax, R, 10 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday.....\*Madagascar, PG, 1 p.m.  
\*Batman Begins, PG-13 4 p.m.  
\*Batman Begins, PG-13 7 p.m.
- ▲ Monday.....\*Batman Begins, PG-13 3 p.m.  
XXX: State of the Union, PG-13 7 p.m.

## C H A P E L

## Catholic

- ▲ Monday through Friday: Mass, Chapel 2, noon.
- ▲ Saturday: Confession, Chapel 2, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Vigil Mass, Chapel 2, 5 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday: Mass, Chapel 3, 8:45 a.m.  
Mass, Chapel 1, 12:30 and 5 p.m.

## Protestant

- ▲ Wednesday: Bible Study, Chapel 2, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday: Inspirational, Chapel 2, 8:30 a.m.  
Liturgy, Chapel 3, 8:45 a.m.  
Evangelical, Chapel 1, 9 and 10:45 a.m.  
General Protestant, Chapel 2, 10:30 a.m.  
Gospel, Chapel 3, 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday school, Bldg. 326 & 327, 10:45 a.m.
- ▲ Hindu service: Mondays, Chapel 1, noon.
- ▲ Eastern Orthodox services: Call 645-7486
- ▲ Jewish services: Call 637-1027
- ▲ Islamic services: Call 636-3219



Air Force photos by Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell



## 18th LRS 'Fuels' edges 733rd AMS, 19-16

**PITCH:** Stephen Putnam, 733rd Air Mobility Squadron, delivers a pitch during a matchup with the 18th Logistics Readiness Squadron at the Four Diamonds softball fields Wednesday night.

**HEADING HOME:** John Meyer (left), 18th LRS, holds out his hand to congratulate his teammate, Lonnie Ulrich, heading for home plate as the game-winning run in the final inning. The 18th LRS came out on top with a score of 19-16.

## Intramural soccer standings

Team	W	L	T
18 MUNS	6	0	1
554 RHS	3	1	1
961 AACs	3	2	0
18 CMS	3	2	0
390 IS	2	2	2
18 EMS	2	2	1
353 MXS	2	3	0
18 CS	1	2	1
353 OSS	1	4	0
18 CPTS	0	5	0

SOURCE: 18th Service Squadron, July 5

## Intramural softball standings

### Division I

Team	W	L
18 CS (A)	7	1
18 SFS	6	2
18 CMS (A)	6	2
18 MUNS	5	1
718 AMXS (A)	5	3
733 AMS (A)	4	4
18 CES (A)	3	4
18 LRS (A)	3	4
353 MXS	1	4
18 EMS	1	5
18 AMXS	1	6
18 SVS	0	6

### Division II

Team	W	L
18 AMDS	6	0
961 AACs (A)	4	0
390 IS	5	1
554 RHS	3	2
353 OSS	2	4
82 RS (A)	2	5
18 MSS	1	5

### Division II

Team	W	L
18 LRS (B)	6	0
18 LRS (C)	5	1
AAFES-PAC	5	1
18 CES (B)	4	3
733 AMS (B)	3	2
18 CS (B)	3	3
SCP	2	2
18 MUNS (B)	2	3
961 AACs (B)	2	5
18 CMS (B)	2	5

SOURCE: 18th Service Squadron, June 30

## Sports briefs

### Pro Bowler Challenge

Tonight

Randy Pederson, a professional bowler and ESPN color analyst, will make an appearance at Emery Lanes tonight at 7 p.m. Register to "Beat the Pro" in a three-game scratch tournament. The top three bowlers will get a chance to challenge Mr. Pederson and the top 10 finishers will be awarded prizes. Cost is \$30 per bowler. Call 634-2290 for more information.

### K-1 Ultimate Fighting

July 16

The Rocker NCO Club will host K-1 Ultimate Fighting July 16 beginning at 10 p.m. Open to ages 18 and up and costs range from \$30-\$50 depending on seating. For more information, call 634-0740.

### Tennis Tournaments

July 16-17, 23-24

Sign up to participate in the American and Japan-

ese Friendship Doubles Tennis Tournament next month. The tournament includes men's intermediate division and women's open division July 16 and 17, and men's open division and women's intermediate division July 23 and 24. The deadline to register is Sunday at the Kadena Tennis Center and the entry fee is \$40 per team. Call 634-0695 for more information, or visit [www.18services.com/tennis.html](http://www.18services.com/tennis.html) for annual tournament schedules.

### Youth Sports & Fitness Summer Camps

July 12 - Aug. 12

Call 634-1384 for more information on the following summer camps:

- Zoe Soccer Camp - July 12-15 at the Youth Center sports fields. The camp is for children ages 5-9, and costs \$20 per child. There will also be a camp from July 19-22 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the same location for ages 3-4. Cost is \$20 per child.
- Soccer Camp - July 18-22 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Kadena High School soccer field. The camp

is for children ages 7-16, and costs \$95 per child.

- Cheer Camp - July 25-28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the O'Conner Gym. The camp is for children ages 5-16, and costs \$50 per child.
- Volleyball Camp - July 29-30 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the O'Conner Gym. The camp is for children ages 13-18. Cost is \$30 per child.
- Basketball Camp - Aug. 8-12 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the O'Conner Gym. The camp is for children ages 7-16, and costs \$50 per child.

### Family Aquatics Night

July 21, Aug. 4 & 18

Celebrate Family Aquatics Night at Hagerstrom Pool from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, call Outdoor Recreation at 634-2811.

### More fitness machines

The Risner Fitness Center staff recently converted a racquetball court into an alternate cardiovascular fitness area with 10 machines from the Falcon Fitness Center.